


REMARKS

With respect to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Invention II. Claims 77-85 read on elected Invention II. With respect to the Species Election, Applicant elects Species 2: "The species of Figures 1A-1B modified by Figures 4A-4B." Claims 77-85, read on the elected Species 2. A reading of claims 77-85 on the elected species is contained in the Preliminary Amendment dated September 18, 2003.

Favorable consideration and allowance of elected claims 77-85 is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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